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| For:             | DEVICE FOR DETERMINING A    | ) 2855        |
|                  | STEERING ANGLE AND A TORQUE | )             |
|                  | THAT IS EXERTED ON A        | )             |
| •                | STEERING SHAFT              | )             |

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